

# The GIANT

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Elf



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**Once upon a time there was an elf named Fred.  
He had a little body and he had a little head.**

**He knew that he was cute, just as cute  
as he could be...**



**Which is probably why this giant was filled  
with jealousy.**





**The big, bad giant used to chase Fred around  
with his big, scary beard and his big, scary frown.**

**It wasn't fun for him, and it wasn't fun for Fred,  
so Fred said, "Hey! Let's do something else  
instead."**





**“I know about a castle not very far from here,  
where a wizard cast a spell,  
and things are kind of weird.  
How about you and I go and see what we can do  
to change your situation, so that you’re not  
so blue?”**



**So they went to the castle, and the giant jumped inside.**

**But Fred couldn't fit, no matter how he tried.**





**It was the magic in the castle that had  
made the elf grow tall.**

**While the giant — can you guess it?**

**He had gotten small.**



**So if you think that you will never grow,  
take a look at Fred and know it isn't so.**

**One day even grown-ups won't seem so very tall,  
and in the meantime, ask the giant —  
there's nothing wrong with being small!**



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This is a picture of Mike performing  
The Giant and the Elf at a preschool.



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